

the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. WAXMAN:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. EXTENDING MEDICARE SELECT POLICIES TO ALL STATES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 5-YEAR PERIOD.**

Section 4358(c) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended by section 172(a) of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994, is amended—

(1) by striking "The amendments" and inserting "(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the amendments";

(2) by inserting "and, subject to paragraph (3), those other States that elect them to apply" after "15 States (as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services)";

(3) by striking "3½-year" and inserting "8½-year"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(2) The amendments made by this section shall apply to a State after the first 3½ years of the 8½-year period described in paragraph (1) only if the State provides that the premiums for a medicare select policy do not vary at renewal (or at any other time premiums change) on the basis of the age attained by the policy-holder or certificateholder.

"(3)(A) The amendments made by this section shall apply to a State other than the 15 States referred to in paragraph (1) only if the State provides that the issuer of a medicare select policy makes available to a policyholder or certificateholder, at each of the times described in subparagraph (B), a policy described in subparagraph (C) (whether or not otherwise offered by the issuer to individuals in the State and whether issued directly by that issuer or under an arrangement with another issuer) under terms and conditions described in subparagraph (C).

"(B) The times described in this subparagraph are—

"(i) the time the policyholder or certificateholder moves out of the service area of the issuer of the medicare select policy,

and

"(iii) at the end of the 12-month-period beginning on the date such policy first becomes effective if the policy is canceled or non-renewed by the policyholder or certificateholder at the end of such period.

"(C) A policy described in this subparagraph is a policy that meets the 1991 Model NAIC Regulation or 1991 Federal Regulation and other requirements of section 1882 of the Social Security Act (without regard to subsection (t)) and the terms and conditions (including premium levels) described in this subparagraph are terms and conditions comparable to the terms and conditions that the policyholder or certificateholder would have had if the policyholder or certificateholder had been enrolled in a policy not under section 1882(t) of such Act during the period in which the policyholder or certificateholder was enrolled in a policy under such section 1882(t).

"(D) The Secretary of Health and Human Services is authorized to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this paragraph."

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 175  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 246

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AYES—175

Abercrombie  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci

Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Beilenson

Bentsen  
Berman  
Bonior  
Borski

Brewster  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TX)  
Cardin  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (IL)  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Danner  
de la Garza  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Durbin  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Fields (LA)  
Fliner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hastings (FL)  
Hayes  
Hefner

Allard  
Archer  
Army  
Bachus  
Baker (CA)  
Baker (LA)  
Ballenger  
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Barrett (NE)  
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Callahan  
Calvert  
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Canady  
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Chabot  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Chrysler  
Clinger

Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Holden  
Hoyer  
Jackson-Lee  
Jefferson  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnston  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kleczka  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Lantos  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lincoln  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McDermott  
McHale  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meeke  
Menendez  
Mfume  
Miller (CA)  
Mineta  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Montgomery  
Moran  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Orton

NOES—246

Coble  
Coburn  
Collins (GA)  
Combest  
Cooley  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Creameans  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Doolittle  
Dornan  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields (TX)  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frisa  
Funderburk  
Gallagher  
Ganske  
Gekas

Owens  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne (NJ)  
Poshard  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reed  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Roemer  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schroeder  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Studds  
Stupak  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Tejeda  
Thompson  
Thornton  
Thurman  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Towns  
Traficant  
Tucker  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmmer  
Ward  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wyden  
Wynn  
Yates

Geren  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Greenwood  
Gunderson  
Gutknecht  
Hancock  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Heineman  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Hoke  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jacobs  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennelly  
Kim  
King  
Kingston  
Klug

Knollenberg  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Laughlin  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lightfoot  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Longley  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martini  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalfe  
Meyers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Minge  
Molinar  
Moorhead  
Morella  
Myers  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Norwood

Ackerman  
Brown (CA)  
Chambliss  
Chapman  
Collins (MI)

Nussle  
Oxley  
Packard  
Parker  
Paxon  
Payne (VA)  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce  
Quillen  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Riggs  
Roberts  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roth  
Roukema  
Royce  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer  
Schiff  
Seastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays

NOT VOTING—13

Dickey  
Frost  
Kolbe  
Pelosi  
Pickett

Reynolds  
Rose  
Shuster

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BONILLA, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 130, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. PERMITTING MEDICARE SELECT POLICIES TO BE OFFERED IN ALL STATES FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.**

Section 4358(c) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, as amended by section 172(a) of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) The amendments made by this section shall only apply—

"(A) in 15 States (as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services) and such other States as elect such amendments to apply to them, and

"(B) subject to paragraph (2), during the 8½ year period beginning with 1992.

"(2)(A) The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study that compares the health care costs, quality of care, and access to services under medicare select policies with that under other medicare supplemental policies. The study shall be based on surveys of appropriate age-adjusted sample populations. The study shall be completed by December 31, 1998.

"(B) The Secretary shall determine during 1999 whether the amendments made by this section shall remain in effect beyond the 8½ year period described in paragraph (1)(B). Such amendments shall remain in effect beyond such period unless the Secretary deter-

mines (based on the results of the study under subparagraph (A)) that—

“(i) such amendments have not resulted in savings of premiums costs to those enrolled in medicare select policies (in comparison to their enrollment in medicare supplemental policies that are not medicare select policies and that provide comparable coverage),

“(ii) there have been significant additional expenditures under the medicare program as a result of such amendments, or

“(iii) access to and quality of care has been significantly diminished as a result of such amendments.”.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative .....	{	Yeas .....	408
		Nays .....	14

§57.27 [Roll No. 302]  
AYES—408

Allard	Clay	Filner
Andrews	Clayton	Flake
Archer	Clement	Flanagan
Bachus	Clinger	Foglietta
Baessler	Clyburn	Foley
Baker (CA)	Coble	Forbes
Baker (LA)	Coburn	Ford
Baldacci	Coleman	Fowler
Ballenger	Collins (GA)	Fox
Barcia	Collins (IL)	Frank (MA)
Barr	Collins (MI)	Franks (CT)
Barrett (NE)	Combust	Franks (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Cooley	Frisa
Barton	Costello	Funderburk
Bass	Cox	Furse
Bateman	Coyne	Gallegly
Becerra	Cramer	Ganske
Beilenson	Crane	Gejdenson
Bentsen	Crapo	Gekas
Bereuter	Creameans	Gephardt
Berman	Cubin	Geren
Bevill	Cunningham	Gibbons
Bilbray	Danner	Gilchrest
Billirakis	Davis	Gillmor
Bishop	de la Garza	Gilman
Bliley	Deal	Goodlatte
Blute	DeFazio	Goodling
Boehlert	DeLauro	Gordon
Boehner	DeLay	Goss
Bonilla	Deutsch	Graham
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Green
Bono	Dicks	Greenwood
Borski	Dixon	Gunderson
Boucher	Doggett	Gutierrez
Brewster	Dooley	Gutknecht
Browder	Doolittle	Hall (OH)
Brown (FL)	Dornan	Hall (TX)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hamilton
Brownback	Dreier	Hancock
Bryant (TN)	Duncan	Hansen
Bryant (TX)	Dunn	Harman
Bunn	Durbin	Hastert
Bunning	Edwards	Hastings (FL)
Burr	Ehlers	Hastings (WA)
Burton	Ehrlich	Hayes
Buyer	Emerson	Hayworth
Callahan	Engel	Hefley
Calvert	English	Hefner
Camp	Ensign	Heineman
Canady	Eshoo	Henger
Cardin	Evans	Hilleary
Castle	Everett	Hilliard
Chabot	Farr	Hinchey
Chambliss	Fawell	Hobson
Chenoweth	Fazio	Hoekstra
Christensen	Fields (LA)	Hoke
Chryslers	Fields (TX)	Holden

Horn	Meyers	Schroeder
Hostettler	Mfume	Schumer
Houghton	Mica	Scott
Hoyer	Miller (CA)	Seastrand
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hutchinson	Mineta	Serrano
Hyde	Minge	Shadegg
Inglis	Moakley	Shaw
Istook	Molinari	Shays
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Sisisky
Jacobs	Montgomery	Skaggs
Jefferson	Moorhead	Skeen
Johnson (CT)	Moran	Skelton
Johnson (SD)	Morella	Slaughter
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Myers	Smith (NJ)
Jones	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Kanjorski	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Kaptur	Neal	Solomon
Kasich	Nethercutt	Souder
Kelly	Neumann	Spence
Kennedy (MA)	Ney	Spratt
Kennelly	Norwood	Stearns
Kildee	Nussle	Stenholm
Kim	Oberstar	Stockman
King	Obey	Stokes
Kingston	Olver	Studds
Klecicka	Ortiz	Stump
Klink	Orton	Talent
Klug	Owens	Tanner
Knollenberg	Oxley	Tate
LaFalce	Packard	Tauzin
LaHood	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Lantos	Parker	Taylor (NC)
Largent	Pastor	Tejeda
Latham	Paxon	Thomas
LaTourette	Payne (VA)	Thompson
Laughlin	Peterson (FL)	Thornberry
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Thornton
Leach	Petri	Thurman
Levin	Pickett	Tiahrt
Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Torkildsen
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Torres
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Torricelli
Lightfoot	Portman	Towns
Lincoln	Poshard	Trafficant
Linder	Pryce	Tucker
Lipinski	Quillen	Upton
Livingston	Quinn	Velazquez
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Vento
Lofgren	Rahall	Visclosky
Longley	Ramstad	Volkmer
Lowey	Rangel	Vucanovich
Lucas	Reed	Waldholtz
Luther	Regula	Walker
Maloney	Richardson	Walsh
Manton	Riggs	Wamp
Manzullo	Rivers	Ward
Markey	Roberts	Watts (OK)
Martinez	Roemer	Waxman
Martini	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
McCarthy	Rose	White
McCollum	Roth	Whitfield
McCrery	Roukema	Wicker
McDade	Roybal-Allard	Williams
McHale	Royce	Wilson
McHugh	Rush	Wise
McInnis	Sabo	Wolf
McIntosh	Salmon	Woolsey
McKeon	Sanders	Wyden
McKinney	Sanford	Wynn
McNulty	Sawyer	Yates
Meenan	Saxton	Young (AK)
Meek	Scarborough	Young (FL)
Menendez	Schaefer	Zeliff
Metcalf	Schiff	Zimmer

NOES—14

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Stark
Conyers	Johnston	Stupak
Dellums	Kennedy (RI)	Waters
Dingell	McDermott	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Mink	

NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman	Dickey	Payne (NJ)
Armey	Ewing	Pelosi
Brown (CA)	Frost	Reynolds
Chapman	Kolbe	Shuster

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§57.28 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. CLINGER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other technical corrections.

§57.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A further message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

§57.30 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

The United States has always been blessed with an abundance of natural resources. Together with the ingenuity and determination of the American people, these resources have formed the basis of our prosperity. They have given us the opportunity to feed our people, power and industry, create our medicines, and defend our borders—and we have a responsibility to be good stewards of our heritage. In recent decades, however, rapid technological advances and population growth have greatly enhanced our ability to have an impact on our surroundings—and we do not always pause to contemplate the consequences of our actions. Far too often, our short-sighted decisions cause the greatest harm to the very people who are least able to influence them—future generations.

We have a moral obligation to represent the interests of those who have no voice in today's decisions—our children and grandchildren. We have a responsibility to see that they inherit a productive and livable world that allows their families to enjoy the same or greater opportunities than we ourselves have enjoyed. Those of us who still believe in the American Dream will settle for no less. Those who say that we cannot afford both a strong economy and a healthy environment are ignoring the fact that the two are inextricably linked. Our economy will not remain strong for long if we continue to consume renewable resources faster than they can be replenished, or nonrenewable resources faster than we can develop substitutes; America's fishing and timber-dependent communities will not survive for long if we destroy our fisheries and our forests. Whether the subject is deficit spending or the stewardship of our fisheries, the issue is the same: we should not pursue a strategy of short-term gain that will harm future generations.

Senators Henry Jackson and Ed Muskie, and Congressman John Dingell understood this back in 1969 when they joined together to work for passage of the National Environmental Policy Act. At its heart, the National Environmental Policy Act is about our rela-